(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether all outstanding legal issues have been settled to get the power plant running and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether majority equity holders GE and Bechtel to sell their stakes; and

(e) whether the outcome of the arbitration proceedings and outstanding debt has been resolved and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (e) An empowered Group of Ministers has been set up to examine and decide all issues related to the Dabhol Power Project, keeping all relevant aspects in view.

Revival of DPC by foreign investors

2147. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are providing guarantee to a SPV to be floated by the FIs in a bid to revive the Dabhol Power Company and if so, the details thereof;

(b) what is the amount of loans of export credit agencies lying outstanding at present against DPC;

(c) whether entire amount is recoverable from the sale of DPC assets and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when the 2144-MW power plants will become operational?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a), (c) and (d) An empowered Group of Ministers has been set up to examine and decide all issues related to the Dabhol Power Project, keeping all relevant aspects in view.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Measures to reduce distribution losses of electricity

2148. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government has urged both public and private sector